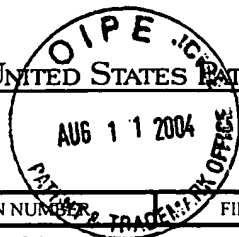




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1202	1350.00 OP
03 FC:1201	516.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 4.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2A, 2B.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1866** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2766** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1866**
 - **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$1350** for **75** total claims over 20.

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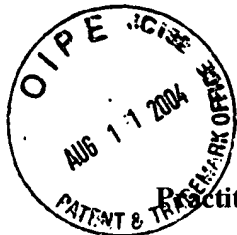
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Patentitioner's Docket No. 2881/101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cesar Hernan Guerrero, Gary Wayne Moore, Jr.

Application No.: 10/808,734

Group No.: not yet assigned

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: Liquid Resistant Articles and Method of Producing the Same

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 8, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))

\$770.00

2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))

\$516.00

Each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))

\$1,350.00

3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee
and/or late filing of original
declaration or oath
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

\$130.00

Total Completion Fees

\$2,766.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$2,766.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$2,766.00

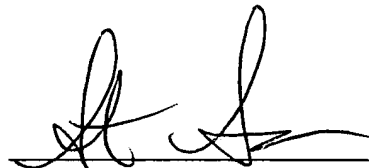
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VI. Attached is a check in the amount of \$2,766.00.

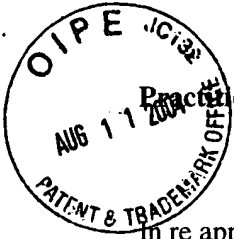
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed on June 8, 2004, attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.
Number of Sheets: 5

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) on the front side of the drawing.

- (b) a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS.

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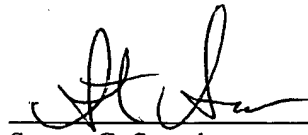
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